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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this publication is to denote the occurrence of endangered and threatened species by county in five southeastern states, and to relate these species to major forest types and plant successional stages. Specifically, the book can be used to identify areas where endangered species may exist, based on the presence of certain vegetative types. An illustration of the publication's use would be as follows: A government employee must prepare an environmental report on a specific tract of land in Shelby County, Alabama. He checks the maps to see which species occur in the county. Visiting the tract, he finds an oak-hickory forest. He then checks the publication again, and notes which species are listed as using this forest type. He can then read the brief life history information on these species, including critical elements of their habitat. He now has the basic information necessary to make sound environmental decisions.

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi were chosen for this publication because of the Bureau of Land Management's involvement in the leasing of federally owned oil and gas, coal and phosphate in these states.

The concept of relating endangered species to vegetation stemmed from the paper entitled *The Relationship of Terrestrial Vertebrates to Plant Communities and Their Successional Stages* by Jack Thomas <u>et al</u>., presented at the Symposium on Classification, Inventory, and Analysis of Fish and Wildlife Habitat, January 17-24, 1977. The life-form method, used by Thomas <u>et al</u>. and recommended by BLM, was modified for this publication. Tables relating the number of different habitats used to the vulnerability of the wildlife species were eliminated because they did not give a true vulnerability rating

to many of the endangered species. Loss of habitat or habitat specialization is not always the reason for the high vulnerability of a species. For example, the peregrine falcon and the brown pelican are very vulnerable to pesticide residues; this vulnerability, not the destruction of habitat, is the main reason for their decline.

The major forest types used in several tables were taken from A Forest Atlas of the South, published by the Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service, 1969.

Because of space limitations, this manual covers only federally listed endangered and threatened species. It does not include species listed as endangered by states. Several endangered species of whales, which live in the ocean off the coasts of the five states involved, have also been excluded, since they cannot be related to terrestrial vegetation and are not directly affected by land alterations.

About 184 animals and over 300 plants are being considered by the Office of Endangered Species, Fish and Wildlife Service for endangered or threatened status in the five state area. These species are classified as candidates, proposed species, or review species. They have not been included in this manual but should be added if future legislation adds them to the Federal list of endangered and threatened species.

DISCUSSION

The increasing environmental awareness and concern of the American people has increased the demand that land managers make sound environmental decisions. New laws, regulations, and court actions have increased the complexity of land management. Environmental impact statements, land use planning documents, and environmental assessment reports are just a few examples of the complex procedures of environmental decision making.

Predicting the consequences of the action is an important part of any decision making process. Altering the habitat of an endangered species, or allowing the present vegetative community to advance to the next successional stage, will have certain consequences. The problem in the past has not been lack of knowledge concerning the habitat of endangered species, but the presentation of the data so as to reveal the present and future implications of habitat alterations. By relating each species to forest type and successional stage, and presenting life history data unique to that species, one can predict how it will be affected by a change in the habitat.

We have tried to present this information so as not to overwhelm the general planner with detail, yet provide the wildlife specialist with sufficient information to address specific problems or questions.

MAMMALS

	White Pine Hemlock	Longleaf- Slash Pine	Loblolly- Shortleaf Pine	Oak- Pine	Cedar	Oak Hickory	Oak-gum Cypress	Non-Typed Less Than 10% Forest	Total Forest Typ Reproduction	es Feed
Red Wolf	0	ХО	0	хо		0	0	хо	3	7
Florida Panther	0	Χ Ο	0	0	0	ХО	0	ХО	3	8
Gray Bat			0	0		0			0	3
Indiana Bat			0	0		0			0	3
Key Deer								хо	1	1
Florida Manatee								хо	1	1

Table 1. Species Orientation by Major Forest Type X= Reproduction \$0\$= Feeding

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Table 2. Species Orientation by Successional Stage X= Reproduction 0= Feeding

Table 3. Life History Data

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SPECIES	MAIN FOOD ITEMS	HOME RANGE/ SEASONAL MOVEMENTS	LITTER SIZE	CRITICAL HABITAT NEEDS	Coastal Strand	Jry Prairie	fine Flatwoods	and Pine Scrub	Tixed Hardwords_Dine	lardwood Hammocks	ropical Hammocks	oastal Marshes	resnwater Marshes	crub Cypress	ypress Swamps	angrove Swamps	arine-Freshwater 1	and-Mud Flats
RED WOLF	rabbits, nutria, carrion	range over an area as great as 45 mi	3-4 young	uses a wide variety of habitats; needs	+	-	-	- 2	ML.	-	-	+	-	S	U	X	E	nu
FLORIDA PANTHER	deer, small mammals	may travel more than 20 miles	2-6 young	occupies many ter- restrial habitats	-	-	-	-	- -	-	-		-	-	-	-		
GRAY BAT	insects, mayflies	migrate between summer & winter caves, FL-AL	1 young per year	cave temperature critical; summer 13 ⁰														+
INDIANA BAT	insects	some migrate 300 miles	1 young	cave temperature critical; breeding														+
KEY DEER	red mangrove, plants	males - 300 acres; females - 130 acres	1-2 young	fresh water supply critical on islands		+				-						-		
FLORIDA MANATEE	water hyacinth, submerged vascular plants	some migrate hundreds of miles, others remain in one area	1 young every 2-2½ yrs.	require clean, sluggish rivers, shallow estuaries, and salt water bays													+	

MAMMALS

*adapted from Rare & Endangered Biota of Florida, C.H. Pritchard, 1978

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Ivory-billed Woodpecker		ХО	X 0	хo		X 0	хo		5	5
Red-cockaded Woodpecker		X 0	ХО	X 0					3	3
Brown Pelican								хо	1	1
Arctic Peregrine								хо	1	1
Bachman's Warbler		0	0			хо	хо	0	2	5
Sandhill Crane								хо	1	1
Eskimo Curlew								хо	1	1
Bald Eagle	х	х	х	х			х	0	5	1
Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow								хо	1	1
Dusky Seaside Sparrow								хо	1	1
Everglade Kite								хо	1	1

Table 4. Species Orientation by Major Forest Type X= Reproduction 0= Feeding

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	Grass- Forb	Brush- Seedling (0-10 yrs)	Pole- Sapling (11-39 yrs)	Young (40-79 yrs)	Mature (80-159 yrs)	01d (160+ yrs)	Number of Successi in which species Reproduction	onal Stages occurs Feeding
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Red-cockaded Woodpecker					ХО	ХO	2	2
Brown Pelican			х	х			2	0
Arctic Peregrine	ХО	0	0			0	1	4
Bachman's Warbler		X O	ХО				2	2
Sandhill Crane	ХО				ХО		2	2
Eskimo Curlew	X O						1	1
Bald Eagle					х	х	2	0
Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow	ХО						1	1
Dusky Seaside Sparrow	X 0						1	1
Everglade Kite	X 0						1	1

Table 5. Species Orientation by Successional Stage X^{\pm} Reproduction 0^{\pm} Feeding

BIRDS

Table 6. Life History Data

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Ivory-billed Woodpecker	wood boring insects	requires large secluded areas	1-5 eggs	sensitive to any cutting or logging						+ +	_				+	+ +			
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	pine seeds, ants, beetles, termites	pair - 35-50 acres colony - 225 acres	3-5 eggs per colony per year	requires mature pine stand for nesting, makes cavity in live tree			+		+	+									
Brown Pelican	fish	unknown	1-3 eggs	off shore sandbars- roosting nest-mangrove	-							-			-		+	+	
Arctic Peregrine	pigeons sm. birds	migrates from Alaska to Gulf to Argentina	Mean Clutch= 3 eggs	cliffs provide nest sites	+					-		-	-					-	-
Bachman's Warbler	insects, cater- pillars, ants	migrates to Cuba in winter	3-5 eggs	nest in undergrowth 1-4 feet off ground												-			and the second se
Sandhill Crane	corn, wheat sorghum, crayfish	50-500 acre territory	2 eggs	sand & gravel bars fo roosting	r	+	-						+						

BIRDS

Table 6. (continued) Life History Data

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Eskimo Curlew	grasshoppers, cutworms, grubs	migrates from Arctic through south	4 eggs	sand & gravel for roosting	bars	-	-											
Bald Eagle	fish, carrion, turtles	57 acre territory	2 eggs	large mature for nesting	trees	-		+		-	-	-			-		-	
Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow	insects, spiders	males .7- 16.8 acre territory	3-4 eggs	cordgrass wit patches of sp salt grass, & grass	h ike rush saw							4	-					
Dusky Sea- side Sparrow	spiders, snails, cricketts	home range 12-212 acres year round	3-4 eggs	cordgrass-nee broken horizo clumps of tre	d un- n (nc es)							+	-					
Everglade Kite	freshwater apple snail (only food)	nomadic nest in loose colonies	2 eggs	freshwater ma most speciali feeding habit	rshed; zed s of								+					

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Eastern Indigo Snake		X O	ХО						2	2
Loggerhead Turtle								X 0	1	1
Red Hills Salamander				X 0		X 0			2	2
Alantic Salt Marsh Snake								X 0	1	1
Green Turtle								хо	1	1
Leatherback Turtle								X 0	1	1
Kemp's Ridley Turtle								X 0	1	1
American Crocodile							х	X 0	2	1
Pine Barrens Tree Frog					Χ Ο				1	1
Hawksbill Turtle								X 0	1	1

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	Grass- Forb	Brush- Seedling (0-10 yrs)	Pole- Sapling (11-39 yrs)	Young (40-79 yrs)	Mature (80-159 yrs)	01d (160+ yrs)	Number of Succession in Which Species Reproduction	onal Stages 5 Occurs Feeding
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Eastern Indigo Snake		0	ХО				1	2
Red Hills Salamander					X 0		1	1
Atlantic Salt Marsh Snake	Χ Ο						1	1
American Crocodile	х	Х	х				3	0
Pine Barrens Tree Frog		ХО					1	1

Table 8. Species Orientation by Successional Stage X= Reproduction 0= Feeding

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Table 9. Life History Data

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SPECIES	MAIN FOOD ITEMS	HOME RANGE/ SEASONAL MOVEMENTS	CLUTCH SIZE	CRITICAL HABITAT NEEDS	Coastal Strand	Dry Prairies	Pine Flatwoods	Sand Pine Scrub	Longleaf Pine-Oak	Mixed Hardwoods	Hardwood Hammock	Tropical Hammock	Hardwood Swamps	Cypress Swamps	scrub cypress	Mangrove Swamps	Coastal Marshes	Freshwater Marshes	Ponds and Lakes	Streams and Rivers	Marine Environment
American Alligator	mammals, birds, reptiles	home range males-3100 acres	May lay 60 eggs	swamps & marshes edge of lakes & rivers										+		+	+	+	+	+	
Eastern Indigo Snake	snakes, frogs, mammals	variable up to 243 acres	5-12 eggs	uses burrows of gopher tortoise	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+		+	+			
Loggerhead Turtle	mollusks, fish plants	range up to 1500 miles	2 or 3 clutches of 120 eggs every 2-3 yrs	isolated open beaches	+																+
Red Hills Salamander	spiders, millipedes invertebrates	unknown	unknown	moist hardwood slopes						+											
Atlantic Salt Marsh Snake	small fish	unknown	2-14 young	tidal creeks & salt marshes													+				
Green Turtle	marine algae and grass, mollusks	long distances	up to 7 clutches of 100 eggs every 2-4 yrs	isolated open beaches	+																+
Leatherback Turtle	jelly fish, squid, fish, algae	range far out into the ocean	6 clutches of 85 eggs every 2-3 yrs	isolated open beaches	+																+

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Table 9. (continued) Life History Data

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Kemp's Ridley Turtle	crabs, fish, snails, plants	adults re- stricted to Gulf of Mexico	3 clutches of 110 eggs every 1-2 yrs	entire population nests on a 14.9 mile beach in Mexico	+												+
American Crocodile	fish, crustaceans	unknown	20-80 eggs laid	nest-hardwood thick- ets, sm. sand beaches & coastal banks							+		+	-			+
Pine Barrens Tree Frog	insects, algae	unknown	200 eggs laid-ferti- lized by male	larvae sensitive to environment							+						
Hawksbill Turtle	algae, mangrove, fish, barnacles	coast from MA-FL & Gulf	several clutches of 160 eggs every 2-3 yrs	undisturbed beaches	+												+

Table 10. Life History Data

SPECIES	HABITAT	FEEDING HABITS	REPRODUCTION
Alabama Cavefish	lives in subterranean waters, found only in Key Cave, Alabama	unknown	Reproduction potential very low, time of spawning- unknown
Slackwater Darter	small-medium size streams moderate-slow current, sand, gravel bottom w/ some detritus	unknown	Spawning believed to occur in winter
Spotfin Chub	shallow gravel riffles moderate-fast current medium streams to small rivers	diptera larvae, im- mature mayflies, stone- flies and caddisflies	Spawning believed to occur from May to July
Leopard Darter	moderately swift water depth 10 in3 ft. in rivers over 40 ft. wide	blackfly and mayfly larvae	Spawn in the spring - reproduce for at least three years
Shortnose Sturgeon	estuaries & large rivers lives mostly in brackish or completely saline water	bottom feeder, invertebrates, plant material	Spawns in early spring to the end of April
Okaloosa Darter	small to medium size streams, sandy substrate with areas of detritus	unknown	Spawns in early April - eggs deposited individually in clumps of algae
Watercress Darter	immedately below springs which contain abundant aquatic vegetation, deep slow moving backwater	aquatic insects, crustaceans, snails	Gravid females found from March to July
Bayou Darter	shallow, moderate-swift water, silt-free riffles large gravel substrate	unknown	Spawning believed to begin during mid to late summer and extends into fall

Table 11. Life History Data

SPECIES	HABITAT	FEEDING HABITS	REPRODUCTION & DEVELOPMENT
Schaus' Swallowtail Butterfly	Tropical hardwood hammocks	Adult food habits unknown, caterpillars feed on the Key lime and sour orange, secondary foods – garden rue, and other citrus trees.	Round pale green eggs are deposited on citrus leaves. Larvae hatch in 4-7 days and molt 4 times in 12 day inter- vals. The pupal stage lasts about 2 weeks and adults emerge in April or May, living about a month.
Bahaman Swallowtail Butterfly	Tropical hardwood hammocks with some second growth stands. Adults prefer shady habitat for feeding and oviposition. Larvae prefer open areas or areas in a state of regrowth.	Adults - nectar from blos- soms of guava, cheese shrub, and wild tamarind. Larvae - new growth of torchwood and wild lime	The rainy season seems to trigger the emergence of adults in April or June. Pale green eggs are deposited on young leaves. The larvae stage is solitary. The pupal stage may remain dormant for 1 or 2 yrs. Adult life span - 1 month.

MUSSELS

Life History Data

Pearly freshwater mussels generally classified as naiad mollusks are very sensitive to environmental changes. A basic understanding of the life history of these mussels is necessary to predict the outcome of any environmental alterations in areas where naiad mollusks occur.

Reproduction in pearly freshwater mussels is very unique. In the female the eggs are moved through the oviducts. By a process not fully understood, the eggs are placed in the water tubes of the gills. These water tubes become modified gill pouches or marsupia. Ciliary action then draws sperm shed by the male into the water tubes and fertilization occurs. The eggs develop into unique larval forms called glochidia. These glochidia are very tiny and one female may produce more than a hundred thousand of them. The female ejects the glochidian into the water where they have a life span of only a few days. During this period they must attach to a fish which they feed on. This parasitic stage lasts from about a week to several months. Many adaptations have evolved in different species of naiads to increase the chances of the glochidia attaching to a fish. Not all species of fish can successfully serve as a host.

After the glochidium has completed its parasitic stage it drops off the fish, often some distance from where it attached. Sexual maturity requires more than a year and some species may live to be 40 years old.

All mussels are filter feeders, feeding mostly on bacteria, small planktonic organisms, and detritus.

The construction of dams has been the major factor in the decline of naiad mollusks. Dams change a river habitat of high oxygen and plentiful food into a slow moving, low oxygen body of water with little food.

Industrial, agricultural, and domestic pollution also have a detrimental effect on these sensitive mussels. Siltation is a big problem for mussels. Not only does silt cover naiad beds making the substrate unsuitable, but silt may clog their incurrent siphons causing suffocation. Any surface disturbances such as clearcutting or mining, occurring upstream from known mussel populations should be closely monitored to insure that silt levels remain low.

MUSSELS

Table 12. Mussel Distribution

MUSSEL	RIVER
Turgid Blossum Pearly Mussel	Tennessee
Alabama Lamp Pearly Mussel	Paint Rock
Cumberland Monkeyface Pearly Mussel	Tennessee
Shiny Pigtoe Pearly Mussel	Paint Rock
Fine-rayed Pigtoe Pearly Mussel	Paint Rock
Pale Lilliput Pearly Mussel	Paint Rock
Tan Riffle-shell Mussel	Tennessee
Orange-footed Pimpleback Mussel	Tennessee
White Warty-back Pearly Mussel	Tennessee
Pink Mucket Pearly Mussel	Tennessee
Fat Pocketbook Pearly Mussel	White, St. Francis

SNAILS

STOCK ISLAND TREE SNAIL (Orthalicus reses)

The Stock Island Tree Snail was once found on several islands in the Florida Keys but presently exists only on Stock Island. Real estate development, livestock grazing, and over collecting have contributed to its decline.

The chief food of land snails is the coating of living algae which covers most submerged surfaces. Dead plant material and sometimes dead animal material are also eaten.

Water with a high carbonate content, especially calcium carbonate is important to most land snails. Calcium carbonate is the essential material for shell construction.

PLANTS

CHAPMAN RHODODENDRON (Rhododendron chapmanii)

Chapman Rhododendron is an evergreen plant reaching about 6 feet tall. Its alternate leaves are elliptical shaped with entire margins. The flowers are dark pink to reddish purple and grow in tight clusters. Flowersbloom in March and April.

Chapman Rhododendron usually grows in the ecotonal region where the drier pine-oak vegetation meets the more moist titi (*Cyrilla racemi&lora*) bogs.

A pine clearcutting in the early 1970's destroyed a population of Chapman Rhododendron in Gadsden and Liberty Counties, Florida. However, new plants were observed sprouting in the cut area after it had been burned, cultivated, and replanted in pines. This clearcutting may have served to break up the roots or merely reduced the competition causing regeneration of this species.

Until further studies of this plant are completed, logging and clearcutting should be discouraged in areas where this species occurs. Drainage of adiacent boos should not be permitted.

GREEN PITCHER PLANT (Sarracenia oreophila)

The Green Pitcher plant has a long trumpet shaped cone, which it uses to trap insects. One of the few species of carnivorous plants, this pitcher plant is found in wet, acidic soils along streams or in openings in low woods.

Increased residential, agricultural and silvicultural development threatens the remaining populations. Possible flood control projects, increasing water

pollution, strip mining and road construction all pose threats to the habitat of these unique plants. Like Chapman Rhododendron, the Green Pitcher plant has been a victim of over collecting.

Besides occurring in five counties of Alabama, this species has recently been discovered in Towns County, Georgia.

HARPER'S BEAUTY (Harperocallis flava)

Harper's Beauty may be easily identified by its single yellow flower with six petals, six stamens, and a superior ovary. This perennial herb has stiff grassy leaves similar to other members of the lily family.

Harper's Beauty is found in open pineland bogs and along roadside ditches often associated with Buckwheat tree (*Cliftonia monophylla*) and odorless bayberry (*Myrica indona*). Its range is limited to Franklin and Liberty Counties, Florida within the Apalachicola National Forest. Because this species was added to the endangered list just before this publication was going to press, a separate map showing its location by county has not been added.

KEY TO MAP SYMBOLS

 C = Designated Critical Habitat An area determined by rulemaking to contain those physical and biological elements necessary for the species survival.

 P = Present Range Species actually has been sighted or collected in this county during the past 20 years and its occurrence has been documented.

 H = Historic Distribution in A.D. 1492.

= Recent Nesting Site -

An area where a pair of birds have

An area where a pair of birds have been observed nesting during the past 20 years.








































INDIANA BAT Myotis sodalis Endangered





GRAY BAT Myotis grisescens Endangered

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FLORIDA PANTHER Felis concolor coryi Endangered



RED WOLF Canis rufus Endangered

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ARKANSAS

IVORY-BILLED WOODPECKER Campephilus principalis

BALD EAGLE Haliacetus leucocephalus



ARKANSAS



ESKIMO CURLEW Numenius borealis Endangered

ARKANSAS



ARCTIC PEREGRINE Falco peregrinus tundrius Endangered



LEOPARD DARTER Percina pantherina Threatened

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AMERICAN ALLIGATOR Alligator mississippiensis






















































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RED WOLF Canis rufus Endangered



GRAY BAT Myotis grisescens Endangered

MANATEE Trichechus manutus Endangered









ARCTIC PEREGRINE Falco peregrinus tundrius Endangered



IVORY-BILLED WOODPECKER Campephilus principalis Endangered

RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER Dendrocopus borealis Endangered



BALD EAGLE Haliacetus leucocephalus Endangered & Threatened

> SANDHILL CRANE Grus canadensis pulla





AMERICAN ALLIGATOR Alligator mississippiensis Endangered & Threatened



LEATHERBACK TURTLE Dermochelys coriacea Endangered

LOGGERHEAD TURTLE Caretta caretta Threatened

> GREEN TURTLE Chelonia mydas Endangered



HAWKSBILL TURTLE Eretmochelys imbricata Endangered

KEMP'S RIDLEY TURTLE Lepidochelys kempii Endangered


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